

Grace to You

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A Message from Father Christian



Dear Parishioners,

It has been a blessing to get to know each of you over the past month and I am looking forward to more time together. We are loving Rice Lake City as well as its surrounded towns. They make me think of Jesus journeys from village to village bringing the Good News of Salvation. They are our vineyard field where, we, Grace Church is to make an impact sowing seeds. I grew up in the farm but not the traditional kind. It was a poultry farm. Even so, I am a little familiar with agriculture. Farmers must be careful to know the exact best optimum time to plant the seeds so that they don't plant too early or too late

in the season. The window of opportunity isn't too large either. Fortunately, it's not the same with planting the seeds of the Good News of Jesus Christ. The Bible tells us to use every opportunity in any season! We are to present the Gospel either by words or actions! I have been praying for our church family by name and I am looking forward to getting to know everyone! Soon I promise!

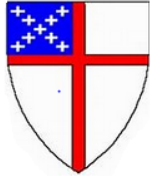
As our sister in Christ Eileen explained last Sunday, we are in need of help during our Diocesan convention so we can be the best hosts. Come, let her know if there is anything you can help with. I have met with some committees and I am looking forward to meet with others as well. I am also hoping to host a meeting regarding the Mission and Vision of the church. This month of November will see us through a period preceding the church season of Advent. I am looking forward to it. Please feel free to call me. I use a cellphone number 701-368-9825. I would be happy to speak with you or even better, meeting with you in person.

God bless you!

Father Christian

(for the year, 2019)

“Help do God’s work in our Parish Family, our
Community, and the World”



Pledge Card for
Grace Episcopal Church

Please accept my pledge to Grace Church:

\$_____ per [] week [] month [] year

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, and Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Date: _____

Stewardship & Outreach

Committee members, Janelle and Tyler Gruetzmacher, Jon Olson, LaVonne Thompson, and Mary Marsh, along with Father Christian, met before church on Sunday, Oct. 21st to plan our stewardship campaign and goals for the Advent and Christmas seasons. We did a review of past activities with regards to the response to both global and local community giving, as well as the giving for Grace Church.

The action plan is as follows:

- Father Christian will begin with a sermon on stewardship on the first Sunday in Advent. (Dec. 2nd)
- Pledge cards for 2019 will be made available that day. They will also be printed in this newsletter. Please try to return these in our Sunday offering plate or to the church office before Christmas. The 2019 Grace Church budget will then be developed in response to our pledges.
- At the coffee hour on 1 Advent Mary Marsh will speak about the work of the Association of Churches for Emergency Outreach (A.C.E.O.) The plan for Christmas special offerings will be introduced.
- A list of the ministries that take place in this church will be

placed on a table in the Great Room. It is quite extensive, but there is a place for your time and talents in these lists. This is your opportunity to volunteer for a ministry. All are encouraged to participate. Training will be provided if the ministry is new to you.



SUBTLE CLUES THAT THE STEWARDSHIP SERMON DIDN'T QUITE REGISTER

Cartoon by the Rev. Jay Sidebotham

Worship Reminders In November

- November 4, 10:00 a.m.
All Saints' Sunday
The names of your loved ones who have departed will be read at the Prayers of the People. You may email names to Mary Marsh by Sat. evening, or add them to the list in the Great Room.
- Saturday, November 10, **8:30 a.m.**
Holy Eucharist at Grace Church will open the Diocesan Convention. All are welcome at this worship service,
- Sunday, November 18, 10:00 a.m.



We will come together for Holy Eucharist and to give thanks with music and prayers for all our blessings in this past year.



Altar Guild will be looking for someone to construct the Advent wreath for Dec. 2nd. This could be done as a memorial or thanksgiving.

Collect for an Election (BCP pg. 822)

Almighty God, to whom we must account for all our powers and privileges: Guide the people of the United States in the election of officials and representatives; that, by faithful administration and wise laws, the rights of all may be protected and our nation be enabled to fulfill your purposes; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*



All are welcome and encouraged to attend a FREE Thanksgiving dinner on November 22nd at the St. Joseph Catholic Church, 111 W. Marshall St. in Rice Lake from noon until 2:00 p.m. If you would like a meal delivered, call the parish office at 715 234-4811 before noon on Wed., Nov. 21st



Holiday Events and Faith-Based Bazaars

Marshfield Medical Center announces its "Love Lights" project. All proceeds go to enhance the Volunteer Partners' Scholarship Program. A \$5 donation per person, per light can be purchased by completing the form in our Great Room and mailing it to Volunteer Partners. A special tree lighting ceremony will take place on December 6 at 6:00 p.m.

Trinity Lutheran Church will have its annual "Deck the Halls" bazaar on November 3rd from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 510 S. Wisconsin Ave. Featured items include crafts, a book nook, and baked goods, including freshly-made lefse. Look for their poster in the Great Room.

First United Methodist Church, 1221 Wesley Drive, will host its annual "Holiday Tea & Bazaar" on November 3rd, from 1:00-3:00 p.m. Baked goods, including their specialty fruit cakes, will be sold. Enjoy a cup of tea or coffee and a variety of baked cookies in their beautifully decorated tea room for \$3.00. Look for their poster in our Great Room.

United Presbyterian Church is hosting a "Taste of India" dinner to raise funds for global and local missions. Experience East Indian cuisine and contribute to a worthy cause. Nov. 10 from 5 to 7 p.m. Cost for the meal is \$15 for adults and \$5 for children 6-12. They will also offer take-out meals.

Bell Ringing for the Salvation Army is underway. Go to www.SABarron.org to sign up online



"The Prayer Chain"
Prayer Requests May Be

- Telephoned to Mary Thompson at 715 234-7126
- Emailed to: marthomp45@gmail.com
- Submitted on our website www.gracechurch-ricelake.org

November Birthdays

- 9 Carlton Fowler
- 11 Lucas Leair
- 24 Isabelle "Izzy" Johnson
- 25 Stacey Tubbs
- 26 Paul Chase
- 29 Peggy Bradley

Your Vestry

Paul Chase, Sr. Warden
Marv Thompson, Jr. Warden
LaVonne Thompson, Clerk
Tom Yeakley, Treasurer
Janelle Gruetzmacher (2019)
Suzanne Funck (2019)
Greta Franti (2020)
Eileen Yeakley (2020)
Lynn Fowler (2021)
Steve Harback (2021)



To our Sr. Warden, Paul Chase, for hosting our annual picnic!

This fall we gathered to welcome Father Christian, J.P., Kevin, and Jessie. A surprise guest was our Bishop Jay, who was meeting the family in person for the first time. Paul's dining room table held a bounteous pot luck. Wine and good conversation made this a very enjoyable evening together. We are very blessed. Thank you, Paul, for your generous hospitality.



To Tom Yeakley and Marv Thompson



Thank you for staining the pillars on our main entrance and for installing the new siding on the upper side of this area. It looks very welcoming and 100% complete. We appreciate your willingness to climb a ladder to do this work. We are grateful that you took this initiative!

November, 2018, Ministries

The Service	November 4 24 Pentecost Holy Eucharist	November 11 25 Pentecost Holy Eucharist	November 18 26 Pentecost Holy Eucharist	November 25 Last Sun. after Pentecost: Christ the King Holy Eucharist	December 2 1 Advent Holy Eucharist
Celebrant	Rev. Christian Senyoni	Rev. Christian Senyoni	Rev. Christian Senyoni	Rev. Christian Senyoni	Rev. Christian Senyoni
Organist	Heidi Olson	Heidi Olson	Heidi Olson	Heidi Olson	Heidi Olson
Crucifer	Paul Chase	Jon Olson	J.P. Senyoni	Paul Chase	Jon Olson
Lector	Mary Marsh	Jim Pelish	Greta Franti	Nancy Pelish	Paul Chase
Eucharistic Ministers	Bev Burnap Nancy Pelish	Tom & Eileen Yeakley	Jon Olson Nancy Pelish	Bev Burnap Mary Marsh	Marv & Mary Thompson
Ushers	Jim Pelish Tom Yeakley	Steve & Jeanne Harback	Jim Pelish Paul Chase	Craig & Lynn Fowler	Ty & Janelle Gruetzmacher
Counters	Marv Thompson Mary Ellen Filkins	Craig Fowler Marv Thompson	Nancy Bender Mary Ellen Filkins	Tyler Gruetzmacher Ji Pelish	Ty Gruetzmacher Marv Thompson
Coffee Hour Hosts	Mary Thompson Stacey Tubbs	Nancy Pelish Greta Franti	Liz Carlson Heidi Olson	Bev Burnap Mary Marsh	Lynn Fowler Eileen Yeakley

Church Usage in November

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 12:00 Noon AA 8:00 p.m. NA All meetings in the basement room	3 8:00 p.m. NA in the basement room
4 7:30 p.m. Crystal Meth Anonymous in the basement room	5 6:00 p.m. AA 8:00 p.m. NA Both meetings in the basement room	6 7:00 p.m. AA in the basement room	7 5:30 p.m. AA 8:00 p.m. NA All meetings in the basement room	8	9 12:00 Noon AA 8:00 p.m. NA All meetings in the basement room	10 8:00 p.m. NA in the basement room
11 6:00 p.m. Klondike Rustlers 4-H in the Great Room 7:30 p.m. Crystal Meth Anonymous in the basement room	12 10:00 a.m.. PEO in the Great Room 6:00 p.m. AA 8:00 p.m. NA Both meetings in the basement room	13 4:30-6:30 p.m. YANA Breast Cancer Support group in the Great Room 7:00 p.m. AA in the basement room	14 5:30 p.m. AA 8:00 p.m. NA All meetings in the basement room	15	16 12:00 Noon AA 8:00 p.m. NA All meetings in the basement room	17 8:00 p.m. NA in the basement room
18 7:30 p.m. Crystal Meth Anonymous in the basement room	19 6:00 p.m. AA 8:00 p.m. NA Both meetings in the basement room	20 7:00 p.m. AA in the basement room	21 5:30 p.m. AA 8:00 p.m. NA All meetings in the basement room	22 Thanksgiving Day	23 12:00 Noon AA 8:00 p.m. NA All meetings in the basement room	24 8:00 p.m. NA in the basement room
25 7:30 p.m. Crystal Meth Anonymous in the basement room	26 7:00 p.m. PEO in the Great Room 6:00 p.m. AA 8:00 p.m. NA Both meetings in the basement room	27 7:00 p.m. AA in the basement room	28 5:30 p.m. AA 8:00 p.m. NA All meetings in the basement room	29	30	